

Senate Bill No. 1519

Passed the Senate August 29, 2006

Secretary of the Senate

Passed the Assembly August 24, 2006

Chief Clerk of the Assembly

This bill was received by the Governor this _____ day
of _____, 2006, at _____ o'clock ____M.

Private Secretary of the Governor

CHAPTER _____

An act to add Section 15601 to the Elections Code, relating to elections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1519, Bowen. Voting systems: recounts

Existing law requires the Secretary of State to study and adopt regulations governing the use of voting machines, voting devices, and vote tabulating devices. Existing law also authorizes the Secretary of State to approve only those voting systems that meet specified requirements.

This bill would require the Secretary of State, within the Secretary of State's existing budget, to adopt regulations no later than January 1, 2008, for each voting system approved for use in the state, and to specify procedures for recounting ballots, including absentee and provisional ballots, using those voting systems.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 15601 is added to the Elections Code, to read:

15601. The Secretary of State, within the Secretary of State's existing budget, shall adopt regulations no later than January 1, 2008, for each voting system approved for use in the state and specify the procedures for recounting ballots, including absentee and provisional ballots, using those voting systems.

Approved _____, 2006

Governor